

To: Merritt, Steven[Merritt.Steven@epa.gov]
Cc: Spence, Sandra[Spence.Sandra@epa.gov]
From: Ostrander, David
Sent: Wed 9/23/2015 5:34:39 PM
Subject: FW: follow-up re: Long Term Monitoring, addressing comments

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From: Spence, Sandra
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 8:06 AM
To: Tulis, Dana; Card, Joan
Cc: Garcia, Bert; Ostrander, David; Wall, Tom
Subject: RE: follow-up re: Long Term Monitoring, addressing comments

Hi Dana, I just checked the GKM mailbox and we have no written comments submitted to date. So, except for the comments that you forwarded from NM and those we heard on the call yesterday, I don't have anything additional to report.

I'm going to start a spreadsheet to track the comments and provide suggested responses for you all to consider. I'll start with the NM and verbal comments and route that for folks to review today. That could provide us a focus for discussions.

Thanks,

Sandie

From: Tulis, Dana
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 7:16 AM
To: Card, Joan
Cc: Garcia, Bert; Ostrander, David; Wall, Tom; Spence, Sandra
Subject: RE: follow-up re: Long Term Monitoring, addressing comments

Folks, do you want to discuss comments now, or wait for more comments to arrive?

On the financial side, I understand this issue is being elevated, since the Administrator needs to make final decisions, to stay tuned on that.

Thanks all.

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 9:48 PM
To: Tulis, Dana
Cc: Garcia, Bert; Ostrander, David; Wall, Tom; Spence, Sandra
Subject: Re: follow-up re: Long Term Monitoring, addressing comments

Bert and I appear to have a conflict. 12:30 or 1 EST might work.

Joan Card

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 7:44 PM, Tulis, Dana <Tulis.Dana@epa.gov> wrote:

Very good. Noon EST?

Dana S. Tulis

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 8:15 PM, "Card, Joan" <Card.Joan@epa.gov> wrote:

If conversation is principally about funding and addressing comments, probably not Deb McKean.

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 5:11 PM, Garcia, Bert <Garcia.Bert@epa.gov> wrote:

Let's also add Steve Merritt please.

Bert Garcia

Director, Ecosystems Protection Program

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From: Tulis, Dana

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 4:50 PM

To: Card, Joan

Cc: Ostrander, David; Wall, Tom; Garcia, Bert; Evans, David; Cheatham, Reggie

Subject: Re: Long Term Monitoring Strategy Fundin

We need to add Sandra Spence, maybe Deb McKean, Nitin, others? We can send out from HQ EOC tomorrow.

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 6:35 PM, "Card, Joan" <Card.Joan@epa.gov> wrote:

That would be helpful Dana. Do you want us to set it up with this group?

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 4:34 PM, Tulis, Dana <Tulis.Dana@epa.gov> wrote:

Folks, Mathy wants to make sure that were careful in how we proceed forward we need to ensure that we are addressing comments from the states, locals, and tribal nations. Thanks all, we probably should have a follow-up call on this tomorrow to discuss next steps and how we want to proceed.

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 3:37 PM, "Tulis, Dana" <Tulis.Dana@epa.gov> wrote:

Very good, thank you!!!!

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 2:50 PM, "Ostrander, David"
<Ostrander.David@epa.gov> wrote:

yes for one year about \$1mil

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 22, 2015, at 12:34 PM, Tulis, Dana
<Tulis.Dana@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks all, this is for one year correct, about \$1M?

Dana S. Tulis

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 1:32 PM, "Wall, Tom"
<Wall.Tom@epa.gov> wrote:

OW has no objection.

Tom Wall, Director

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From: Card, Joan
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 1:04 PM
To: Garcia, Bert; Wall, Tom; Tulis, Dana
Cc: Ostrander, David
Subject: Long Term Monitoring Strategy Funding

All. I just spoke with David Ostrander and he is prepared to move forward to contract the work for the one-year GKM monitoring program and he has assigned an OSC for this task. He has it covered his ER/Removal budget. It appears to me that the funding decision has been made. Any objections?

Joan

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